

# **Sierra Nevada Conservancy Public Forum**

September 1, 2005  
6:00 p.m.

Fresno County Plaza Ballroom  
2220 Tulare Street  
Fresno, California

- I. Welcome and Introductions. Bob Waterston, Fresno County Supervisor, and Mike Chrisman, Secretary for Resources.
- II. Establishment of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy.
- III. Getting the Sierra Nevada Conservancy up and running:
  - What is a State Conservancy?
  - What is the service area of the Sierra Nevada Conservancy?
  - Who is on the board, and how were they chosen?
  - What can the Conservancy do and NOT do?
  - What can the Conservancy offer communities?
- IV. Overview of Conservancy Programs:
  - What are the Conservancy's program objectives?
  - How will program guidelines be developed?
- V. Dialogue: Poster session for discussion about Conservancy purposes, conducted one-on-one at individual Sierra Nevada Conservancy poster stations.
- VI. How you can get and stay involved:
  - How can I learn more about the Conservancy?
  - How do I stay involved?
- VII. Closing remarks: The future of the Conservancy in our region. Mike Chrisman and Bob Waterston.